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REMARKS

I. Status of Application

Claims 1 through 35 are pending in the instant application and stand rejected under 35 USC §103(a) for being directed to subject matter assertedly rendered obvious by the disclosure of United States Patent No. 6,537,755 patent (the '755 patent). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

II. Rejection Should be Withdrawn because both the Instant Application and the Cited Art were Under a Common Ownership at the Time the Instant Application was Filed

Claims 1 through 35 were rejected under 35 USC §103(a) for being directed to subject matter assertedly rendered obvious by the disclosure of the '755 patent. In the previous response, the Applicants asserted that the '755 patent does not qualify as prior art to the present invention because the subject matter of the '755 claims and the presently rejected claims were commonly owned by Callida, or under obligation to be assigned to this common owner, at the time the subject matter of the rejected claims was made. The Examiner refuted this argument, inviting Applicants to review the assignment showing that at the time of the filing of the '755 patent was owned by Hyseq, Inc. While this assertion by the Examiner is correct with respect to '755, it is also true for the instant application and the Applicants provide the following remarks to further clarify that the instant application and the '755 patent were indeed commonly owned.

Callida is a corporate entity that was formed as a joint venture between Affymetrix Inc. and Hyseq, Inc. Callida was incorporated on October 24, 2001. The instant application was filed January 6, 2000, and claimed the benefit of priority of U.S. Provisional Application 60/115,284, which was filed January 6, 1999. The filing date of the instant

application was prior to the date of incorporation of Callida. At the time of that filing date, the inventors of the present application were under an obligation to assign the application to Hyseq, Inc. As further evidence, attached hereto is a copy of the original assignment that was recorded at reel/frame No.010716/0409, which shows that the original assignment was in favor of Hyseq, Inc. Subsequently, Hyseq Inc assigned its interest in this application to Callida Inc. (see attached recordation document dated March 5, 2002).

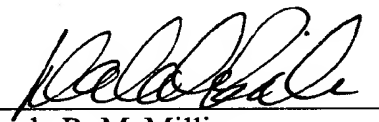
The above facts establish that as of the filing date of this application, it was under common ownership with the '755 patent. As such, Applicants submit that the rejection under 35 USC §103(a) may properly be withdrawn.

SUMMARY

In view of the above remarks, the Applicants request withdrawal of the rejections and favorable reconsideration of the claims.

Dated: July 26, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

By 

Nabeela R. McMillian

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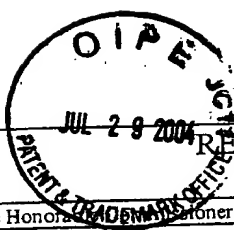
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4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s): A. Patent Application Number(s): 60/115,284 Title: Enhanced Sequencing by Hybridization Using Informative Pools of Probes Filed: January 06, 1999 Additional numbers attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	B. Patent Number(s): 6,270,961 Title: Method and Apparatus for DNA Sequencing DNA Identification Filed: December 09, 1994 Additional numbers attached? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed: Name: <u>Petrina Hsi</u> Reg. No. <u>38,496</u> Address: <u>Hyseq, Inc.</u> <u>670 Almanor Avenue</u> <u>Sunnyvale, CA 94085</u>	6. Total number of applications and patents involved: <u>24</u> 7. Total fee (37 C.F.R. § 3.41)(\$40.00 per assignment): <u>\$960.00</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Authorized to be charged to deposit account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge underpayment of any fees or credit any overpayment to deposit Account Number 501169. 8. Deposit Account Number: <u>501169</u>	
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CONTINUATION TO 4A

SERIAL NUMBER	TITLE	FILING DATE
09/479,608	Enhanced Sequencing by Hybridization Using Pools of Probes	01/16/2000
60/111,961	Improved Polynucleotide Arrays and Methods of Making and Using the Same	12/11/1998
09/251,305	Linear Arrays of Immobilized Compounds and Methods of Using Same	02/17/1999
08/097,173	Method for Screening for Unknown Organisms	07/23/1993
07/576,559	Methods of Sequencing Genomes by Hybridization of Oligonucleotide Probes	08/31/1990
07/175,088	Method of Sequencing of Genomes by Hybridization of Oligonucleotide Probes	03/30/1988
08/892,503	Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	07/14/1997
08/912,885	Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	08/15/1997
08/947,779	Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	10/09/1997
08/959,365	Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	10/28/1997
07/186,053	Nucleic Acid Sequence Determination By Multiple Mixed Nucleotide Probes	04/25/1988
09/083,861	Nucleic Acid Detection Method Employing Oligonucleotide Probes Affixed to Particles and Related Compositions	05/21/1998
09/085,529	Nucleic Acid Detection Method Employing Sandwich Arrays and Related Compositions	05/27/1998
09/277,383	Solution-Based Methods and Materials for Sequence Analysis by Hybridization	03/25/1999
09/536,217	Solution-Based Methods and Materials for Sequence Analysis by Hybridization	03/27/2000
60/111,761	Substrate Holder for Sandwich Array	12/11/1998

CONTINUATION TO 4B

PATENT NUMBER	TITLE	FILING DATE
6,309,824	Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	01/16/1997
6,297,006	Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	03/04/1997
5,002,867	Nucleic Acid Sequence Determination by Multiple Mixed Oligonucleotide Probes	10/24/1988
6,245,518	Polynucleotide Arrays and Methods of Making and Using the Same	12/06/1999
5,882,930	Reagent Transfer Device	11/10/1997
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☒ Corporation, State of Nevada

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Execution Date: March 5, 2002

4. Application Number(s) or Patent Number(s):

A. Patent Application Number(s): 60/115,284

Title: Enhanced Sequencing by Hybridization Using
Informative Pools of Probes

Filed: January 06, 1999

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

B. Patent Number(s): 6,270,961

Title: Method and Apparatus for DNA Sequencing DNA
Identification

Filed: December 09, 1994

Additional numbers attached? ☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

Name: Petrina Hsi Reg. No. 38,496
 Address: Hyseq, Inc.
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6. Total number of applications and patents involved: 24

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Hyseq, Inc., ASSIGNOR, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Nevada, United States of America, and having a place of business at 670 Almanor Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94085, is the owner of the entire right, title and interest in, and to the United States Letters Patents and Patent Applications set forth in Exhibit A and of the inventions therein described; and

WHEREAS, Callida Genomics, Inc., ASSIGNEE, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, United States of America, and having a place of business at 670 Almanor Ave., Sunnyvale, California 94085, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under such patents and such inventions.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to ASSIGNOR in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR, as of October 24, 2001, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the inventions described in the Letters Patents and Patent Applications set forth in Exhibit A, including the right to sue for past infringement, and the patent and all divisions, renewals and continuations and continuation-in-parts thereof, and all patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which were or may hereafter be filed for the invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from the patent under the patent laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and

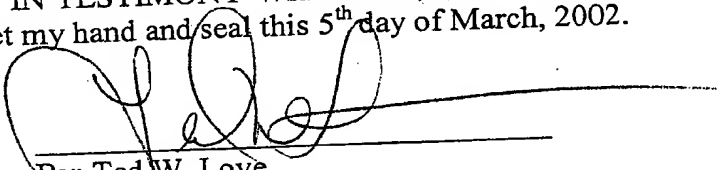
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ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it has the full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that ASSIGNOR has not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith; and

ASSIGNOR HEREBY further covenants and agrees upon the written request and at the expense ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns that ASSIGNOR will

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IN WITNESS AND IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, as a duly authorized representative of ASSIGNOR, hereunto set my hand and seal this 5th day of March, 2002.


By: Ted W. Love
President and CEO

State of California)
County of Santa Clara) SS.:

On this 5th day of March, 2002, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared TED LOVE, to me known and known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.


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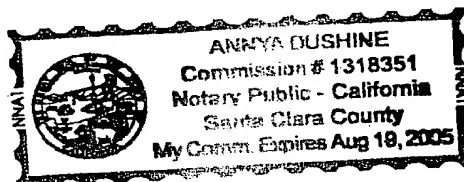


EXHIBIT A

TITLE	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
Enhanced Sequencing by Hybridization Using Informative Pools of Probes	60/115,284	Expired
Enhanced Sequencing by Hybridization Using Pools of Probes	09/479,608	
Improved Polynucleotide Arrays and Methods of Making and Using the Same	60/111,961	Expired
Linear Arrays of Immobilized Compounds and Methods of Using Same	09/251,305	
Method and Apparatus for DNA Sequencing DNA Identification	08/353,554	6,270,961
Method for Screening for Unknown Organisms	08/097,173	Abandoned
Methods of Sequencing Genomes by Hybridization of Oligonucleotide Probes	07/576,559	Abandoned
Method of Sequencing of Genomes by Hybridization of Oligonucleotide Probes	07/175,088	Abandoned
Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	08/784,747	6,309,824
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Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	08/892,503	
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Methods and Compositions for Detection or Quantification of Nucleic Acid Species	08/959,365	Abandoned
Nucleic Acid Sequence Determination by Multiple Mixed Oligonucleotide Probes	07/261,702	5,002,867 Disclaimed
Nucleic Acid Sequence Determination By Multiple Mixed Nucleotide Probes	07/186,053	Abandoned
Nucleic Acid Detection Method Employing Oligonucleotide Probes Affixed to Particles and Related Compositions	09/083,861	
Nucleic Acid Detection Method Employing Sandwich Arrays and Related Compositions	09/085,529	Abandoned
Polynucleotide Arrays and Methods of Making and Using the Same	09/454,822	6,245,518
Reagent Transfer Device	08/966,893	5,882,930

TITLE	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
Sandwich Arrays and Methods of Making and Using the Same	09/251,303	6,268,210
Solution-Based Methods and Materials for Sequence Analysis by Hybridization	09/277,383	Abandoned
Solution-Based Methods and Materials for Sequence Analysis by Hybridization	09/536,217	
Substrate Holder for Sandwich Array	60/111,761	Expired



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DRMANAC, SNEZANA

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ASSIGNOR:

KITA, DAVID

DOC DATE: 01/24/2000

ASSIGNOR:

COOKE, CORY

DOC DATE: 02/24/2000

ASSIGNOR:

XU, CHONGJUN

DOC DATE: 01/14/2000

ASSIGNEE:

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670 ALMANOR AVENUE
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Snezana Drmanac
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2. Name and address of party or parties receiving an interest:

Name: Hyseq, Inc., a Nevada corporation
Address: 670 Almanor Avenue
City: Sunnyvale
State: California
Zip: 94086

3. Description of the interest conveyed:

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Other:

Execution Dates: January 14, 2000,
January 24, 2000, & February 24, 2000.

4. Application number(s) or patent number(s). Additional sheet attached?
YES _____ NO ☒

If the document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is:

A. Patent application no.(s): 09/479,608
filed January 6, 2000

B. Patent no.(s):

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning this cover sheet should be mailed:

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Date: 3-22-00

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A S S I G N M E N T

Serial No: 09/479,608
Filed: January 6, 2000
Title: ENHANCED SEQUENCING BY HYBRIDIZATION USING POOLS OF PROBES

For \$10.00 (Ten Dollars), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assign to Hyseq, Inc., a Nevada corporation, 670 Almanor Avenue, Sunnyvale, California 94086, (hereinafter "assignee"), its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the above-identified application for Letters Patent of the United States and in said application and any and all other applications, both United States and foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries, which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned warrants himself to be the owner of the interest herein assigned and to have the right to make this assignment and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other rights in the interest herein assigned.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns, may deem necessary or expedient, and for said consideration the undersigned further agrees upon the request of said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in Interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned with said assignee, its successors or assigns, in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof, the undersigned hereby agreeing to perform, upon request, any and all affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, and vest all rights therein hereby conveyed in said assignee, its successors and assigns, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said assignee, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment and sale had not been made.

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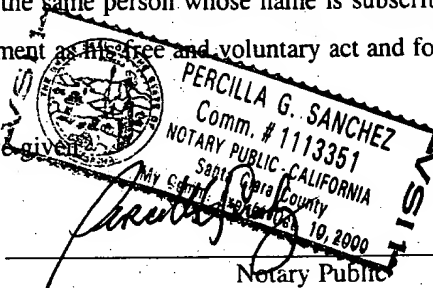
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Radoje Drmanac
Radoje Drmanac

On this 14th day of Jan., 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Radoje Drmanac, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

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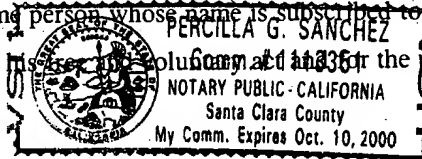
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Snezana Drmanac
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On this 14th day of Jan., 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Snezana Drmanac, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Percilla G. Sanchez
Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this 24th day of January, Two Thousand.

State of California
County of San Mateo } ss.

David Kita
David Kita

On this 24th day of January, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared David Kita, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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My Commission Expires: July 28, 2003

Joe J. Sanchez
Notary Public

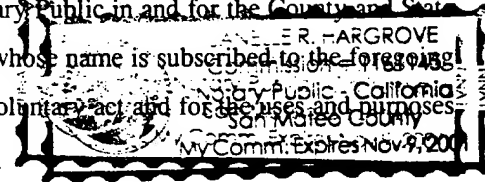
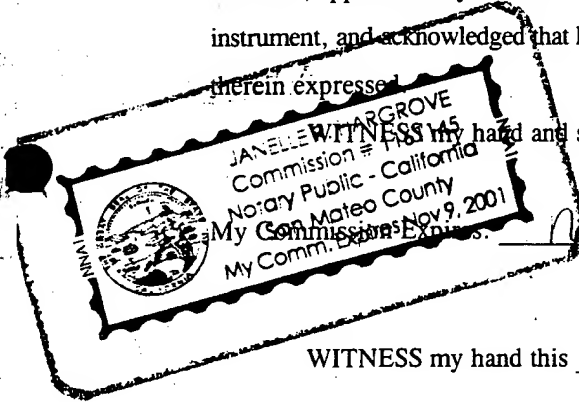


WITNESS my hand this 24th day of February, Two Thousand.

State of California
County of San Mateo } ss.

Cory Cooke
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On this 24th day of February, 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Cory Cooke, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.



WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

November 9, 2001

Janelle R. Hargrove
Notary Public

WITNESS my hand this 14th day of January, Two Thousand.

State of California
County of Santa Clara } ss.

Chongjun Xu
Chongjun Xu

On this 14th day of Jan., 2000, before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared Chongjun Xu, to me personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act and for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal the same day and year last above given.

My Commission Expires: Oct. 10, 2000

Percilla G. Sanchez
Notary Public

